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1. WE CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL WITH VAN VLOTEN, MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR NATO AFFAIRS FEB 27. HE SEEMED UNAWARE OF POSSIBLE DANISH NON-PARTICIPATION.

2. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT "OVERWHELMING" BUDGETARY PROBLEMS WOULD MAKE EFFECTIVE DUTCH PARTICIPATION IN AWACS QUESTIONABLE BUT SAID HE WAS SURE THAT NETHERLANDS DELEGATION WOULD PARTICIPATE IN SPC CONSIDERATION OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FACTORS BEARING ON ACQUISITION OF NATO AWACS. POINT OF ALLIANCE, HE NOTED, WAS TO DISCUSS AND DEAL WITH ISSUES TOGETHER. DUTCH WOULD, REGARDLESS OF THEIR EVENTUAL POSITIONS ON SPECIFIC PROGRAMS, ALWAYS WISH TO BE IN ON SUCH DISCUSSIONS.
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